



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for MARCH 04, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on March 04, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Stover, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

H. JR. 1 - Education Accountability Amendment.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the resolution, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Weld moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

With leave of the committee, Heather Hutchens, General Counsel, West Virginia Department of Education, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

The strike and insert amendment was put and adopted.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recessed for 15 minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the committee reconvened.

S. B. 314 - Regulating pawnbrokers.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Senator Weld moved to agree to the language of the committee substitute.

Senator Karnes moved to amend the committee substitute by striking all references to gift cards being found on page 1, lines 1-8 and page 2, lines 31-33 of section 1 definitions and lines 6 and 7 of section 2a.

The amendment was put and rejected.

The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chairman



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 4th day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Heather Hutchens

Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas

Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name